

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1743 - SB 1815

February 6, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the annual meeting of the Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference (the Conference) to include educational seminars in addition to the business sessions.

Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to pay the judges' expenses associated with attending the annual meeting. The member's municipality is responsible for payment of expenses if the AOC does not have sufficient funds.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 17-3-301 creates the Conference, requires the conference hold an annual meeting, and requires municipalities to pay the expenses incurred by judges attending the annual meeting.
- The proposed legislation requires the AOC to pay these expenses.
- However, the AOC and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service note that the AOC currently pays these expenses. The proposed legislation codifies current practice.
- Further, the AOC does not anticipate ever lacking sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.
- The proposed legislation will not impact state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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